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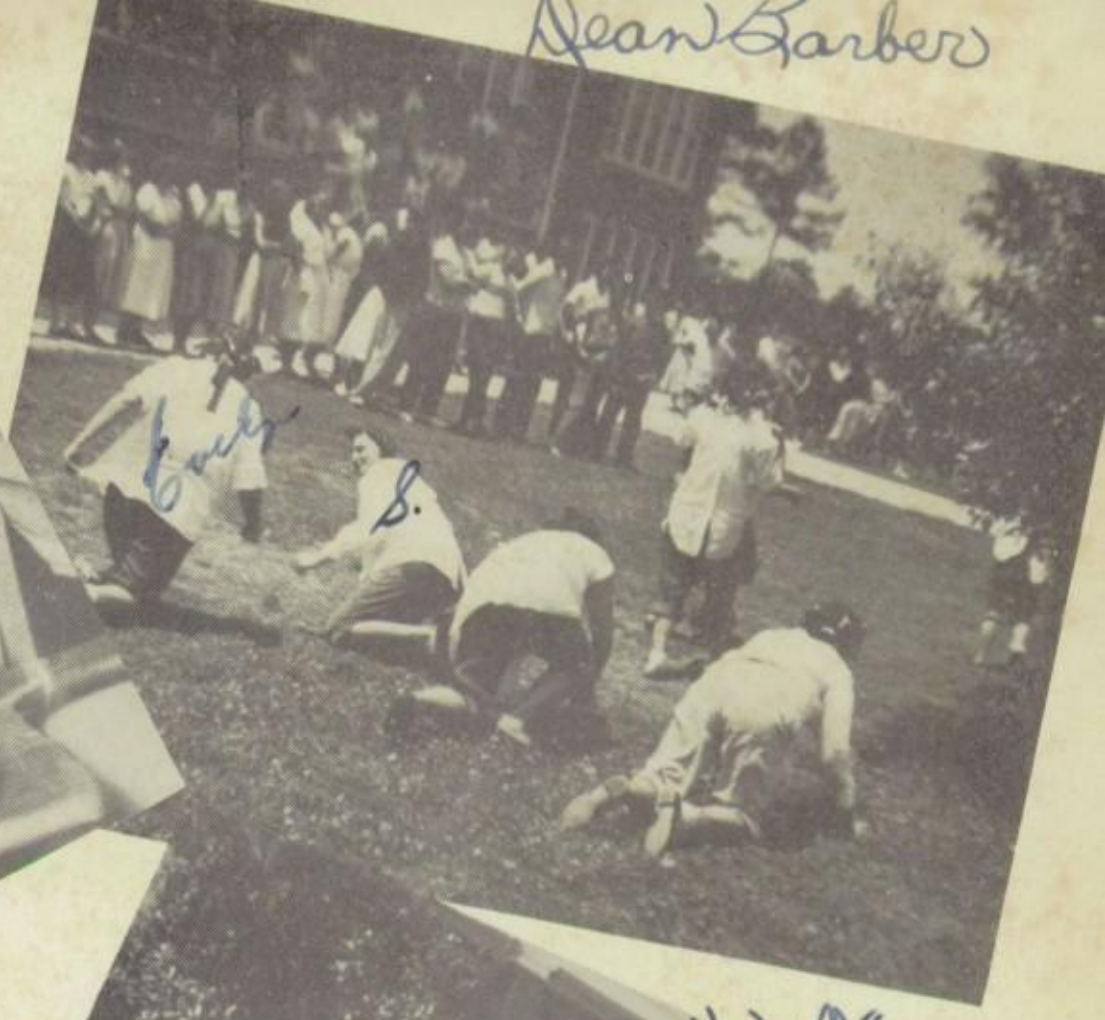
Dear Barber
May 4, 1953

Good luck and best wishes to a guy who has been a short but good friend.

Paul Henkel



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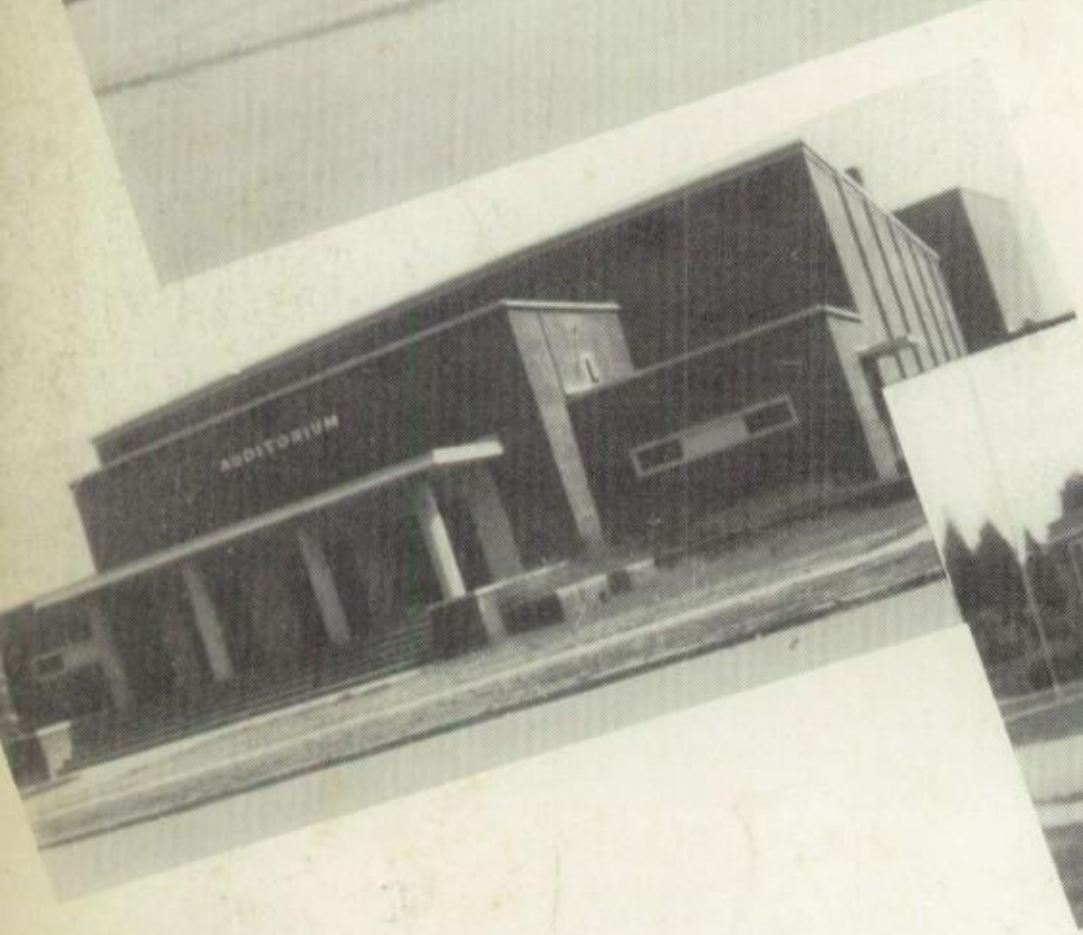
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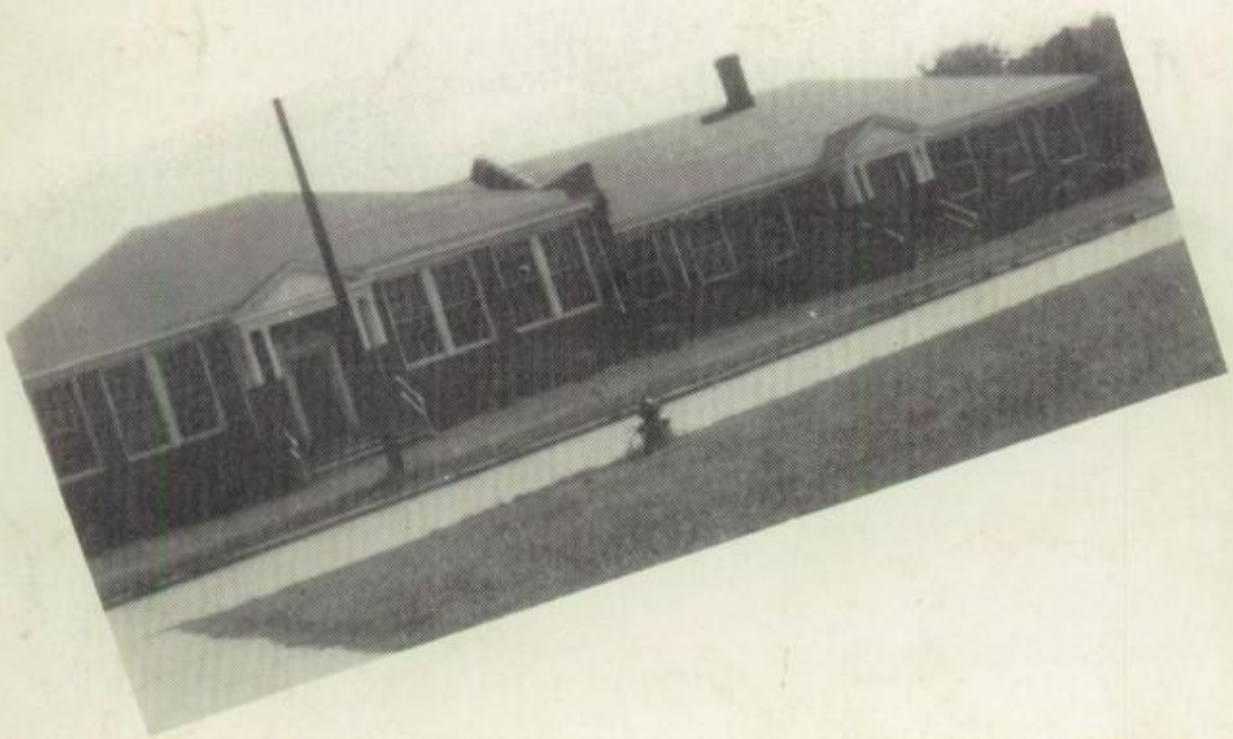
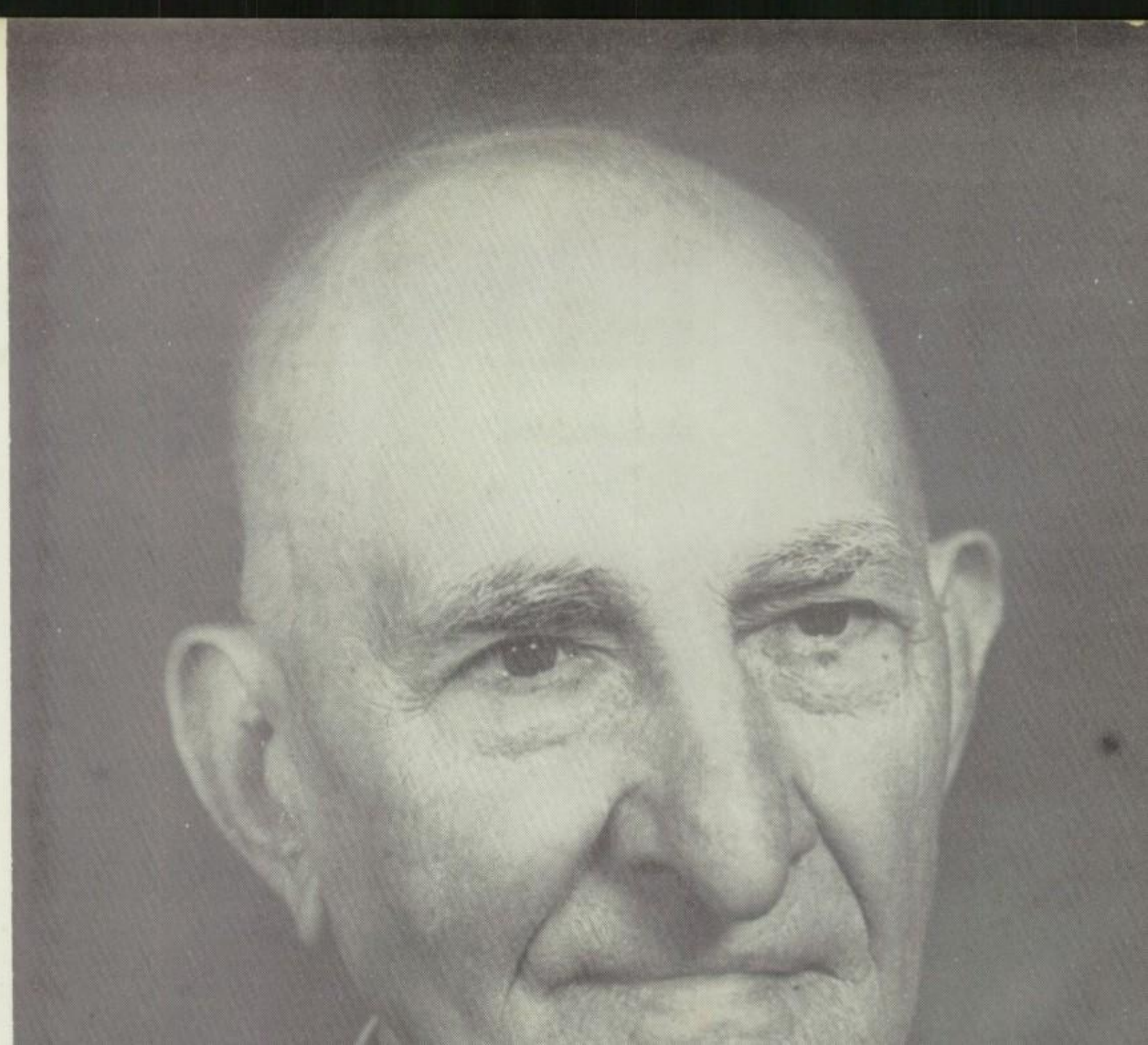
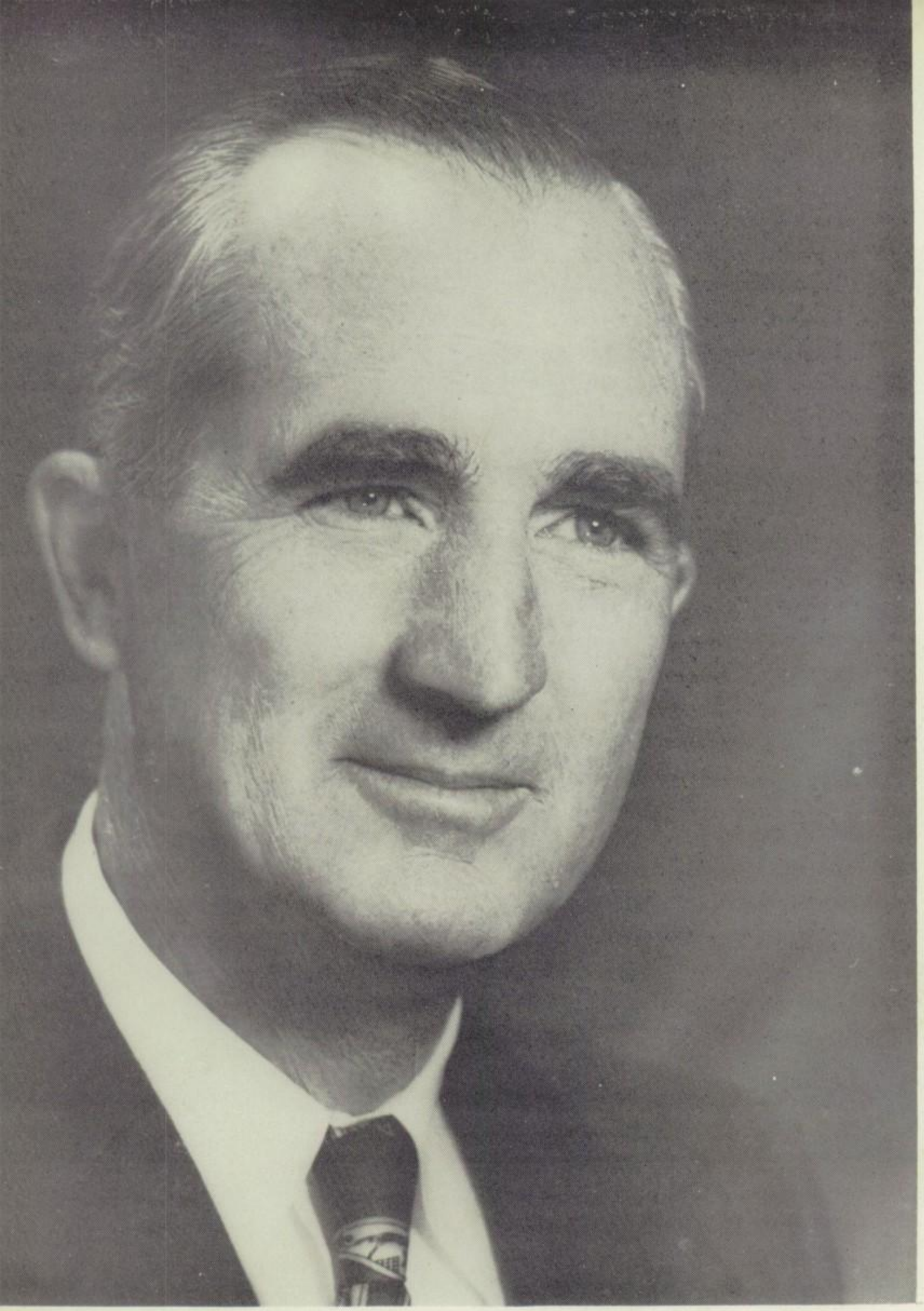


FOREWORD

The Annual Staff takes great pleasure in presenting the 1953 issue of the Holly Hawk. We hope our earnest and co-operative efforts have successfully materialized in making this annual a never-to-be-forgotten storehouse of happy memories and experiences at dear old Mount Holly High.





District Principal
MR. LAXTON HAMRICK

I'm expecting great things of you. Best wishes!
L. Hamrick

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MRS. CLYDE LOFTIN MRS. T. L. WARE, JR. MISS JO ANN SIGMON

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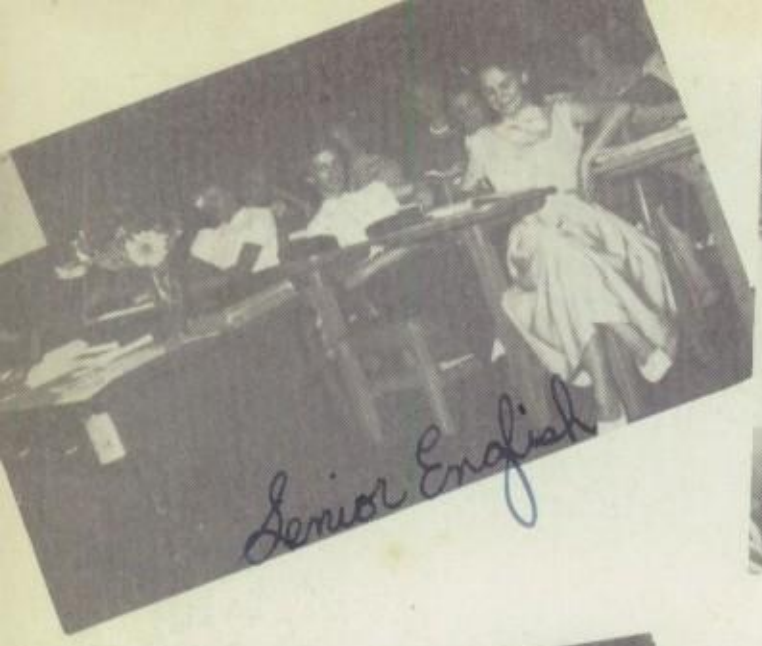

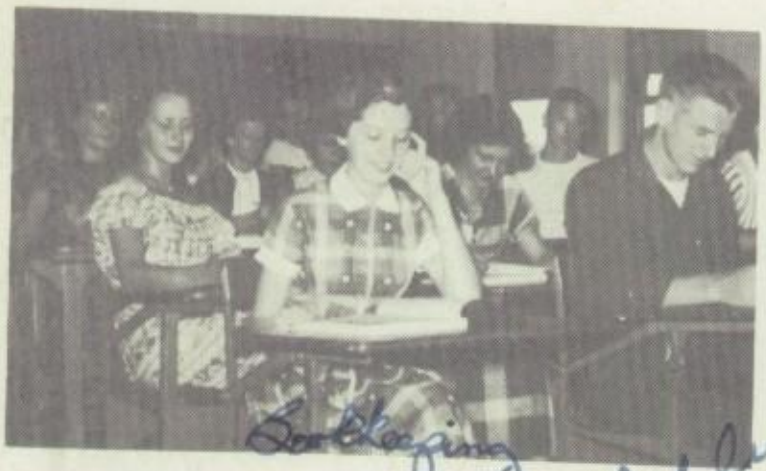

Best of luck throughout your life
Carol Hetton

The very best life hopes
for a true friend. I know
you will go far with all
your natural talent. Remember
our many years together
and maybe you can remember
a friend always
Libby Crump

Dear, You are a
swell guy and
have given me a lot
of laughs! I know you
will go far in your art
career for you have
a kind. Good luck, That kind
Barbara Rhyne

CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

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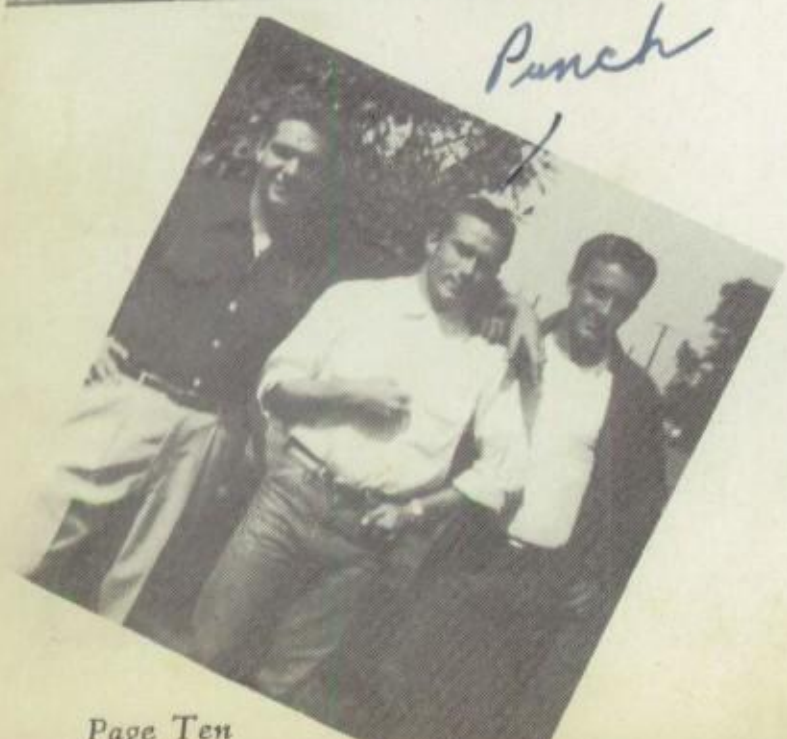
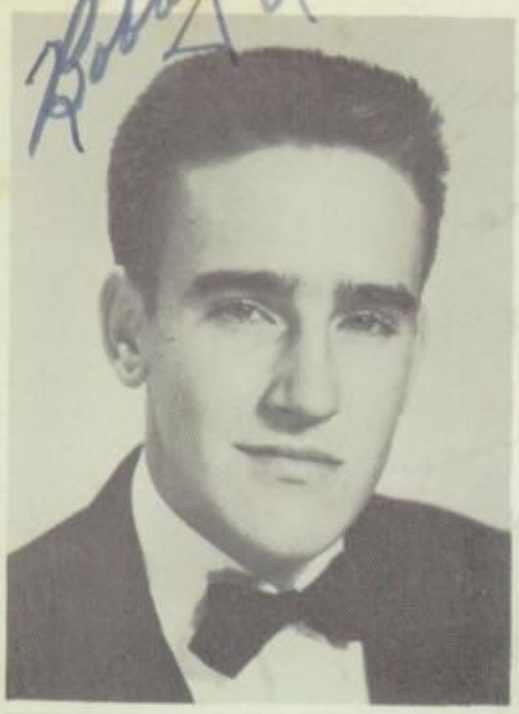
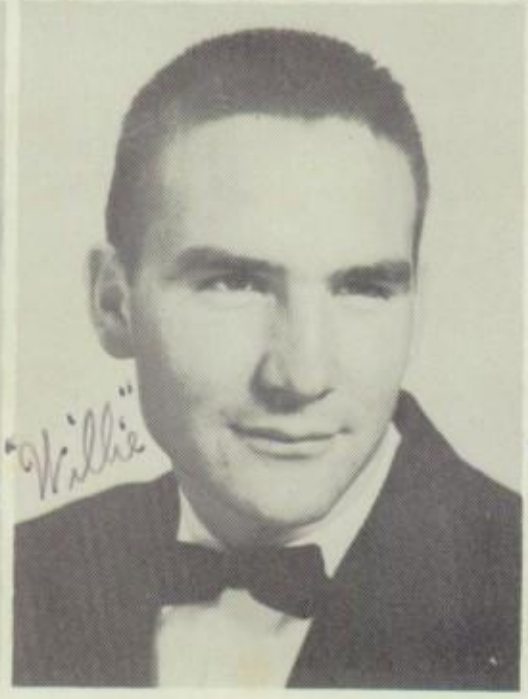
JOANN MANES ..... *Secretary*

DEAN BARBER ..... *Treasurer*







Bobby Manly Abercrombie | Donald Ray Abernathy | Carolyn Temple Alligood | Richard Dean Barber

Walter Edward Batchelor | James Bouldin Beatty | Hilda Lavada Bumgardner | Nancy Ann Calvert

Cynthia Cartledge | Willie Edward Cauthen | George McQuillan Cauthen | Jo Ann Clippard

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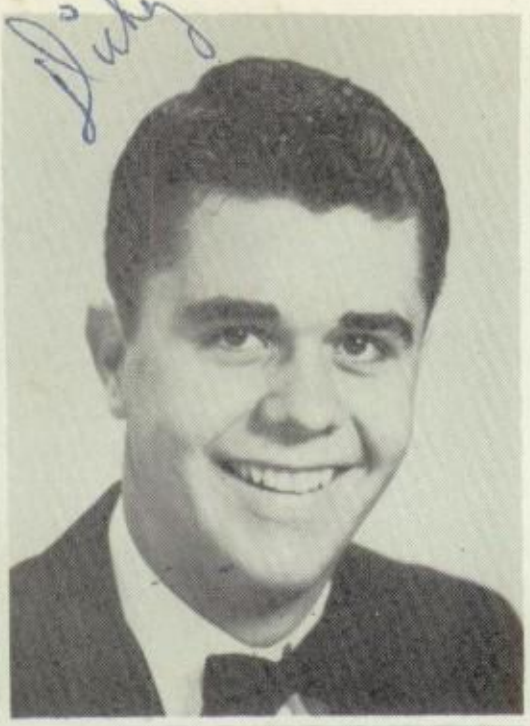

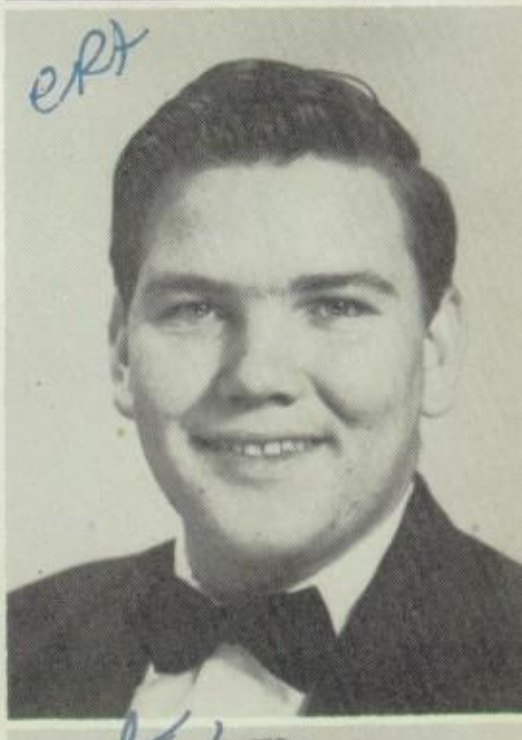

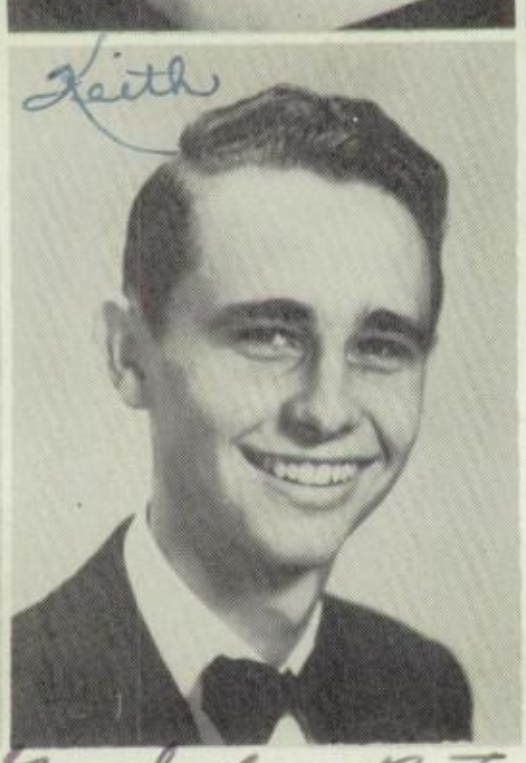

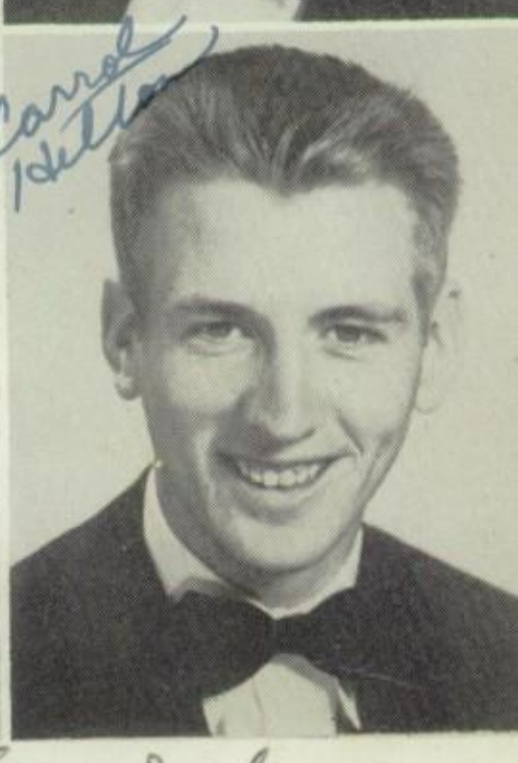

Edward Lee Cloninger — Richard Loy Crump — Allan Morris Davenport — Martha Rae Davis

Charles Hubert Dodd — Ann Marlene Elmore — Barbara Jean Evans — Clifford Russell Farris

Earl Hall — William Keith Hearn — Catherine Elizabeth Helms — Carrol Edward Helton

S E N I O R S

Best of success and happiness in the future. (But we never stopped getting that "Most Oriental")

Luck, happiness and best wishes to a swell guy
Johnnie McNabb

Frances Mae Helton	Frances Luetta Howard	Shirley Ann Huffstetler	Norma Anne Hunter
Barbara Ann Lawing	Jean Marie Lawing	James Burgin Lawing, Jr.	Harriett Maxwell Lee
Sarah Joann Manes	Doris Lee McDonald	Peggy Glen McKinney	Johnnie Edward McNabb

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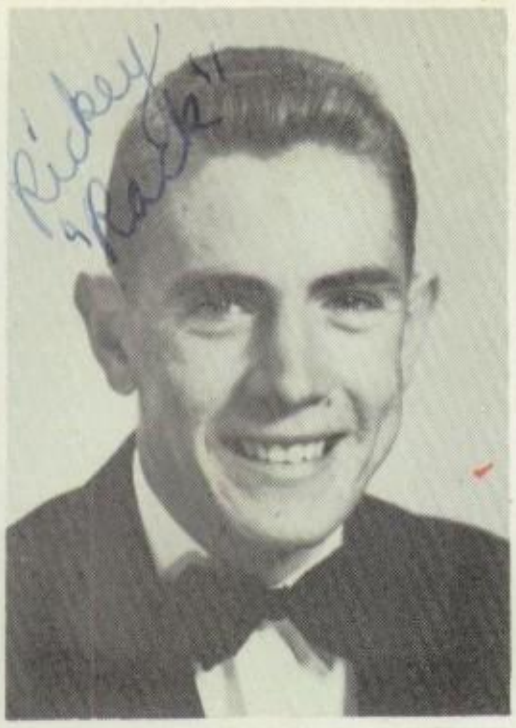

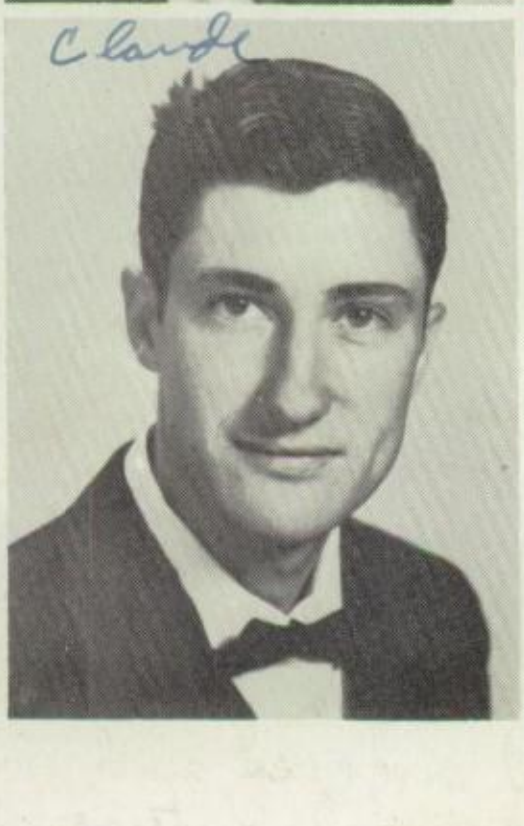

Benjamin Franklin Miller | Richard Groves Moore | Terry Wilkins Moore | Jerry Lathon Pressley

Pat Marie Pridmore | Kenneth Lavond Riding | Barbara Jane Rhyne | Ella Frances Sisk

Patricia Joyce Stewart | Claude Junior Stilwell | Delores Rachel Stone | Marcia Faye Stroupe

S E N I O R S

Rachel Marlene Wallace

Johnny Daniel Wike

Carolyn Hope Williams

Tilda Elizabeth Wilson

Virginia Ann Wilson

NANCY GORDON EAVES

ROBERT BARRON COOK, JR.

M A S C O T S

HOLLY HAWK STAFF

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DICKY CRUMP ..... *Circulation Manager*
KEITH HEARN ..... *Literary and Club Editor*
DEAN BARBER ..... *Art Editor*
JOANN MANES ..... *Typist*

"Tug" -
I've really enjoyed having your friendship all through school and I'm sure we will continue to always be friends. Don't forget all the good times we've had; basketball, etc.; especially in Lipscomb's room. Ha! Here's wishing the best in love, success, and happiness to a swell friend. Your pal,
Walter Batchelor, "Flat"

Best Dressed
RICHARD MOORE
BARBARA EVANS

Dear,
Never forget the fun we have had in school. I will cherish you as a friend as long as I live. May success and happiness be yours throughout your life!
Shirley

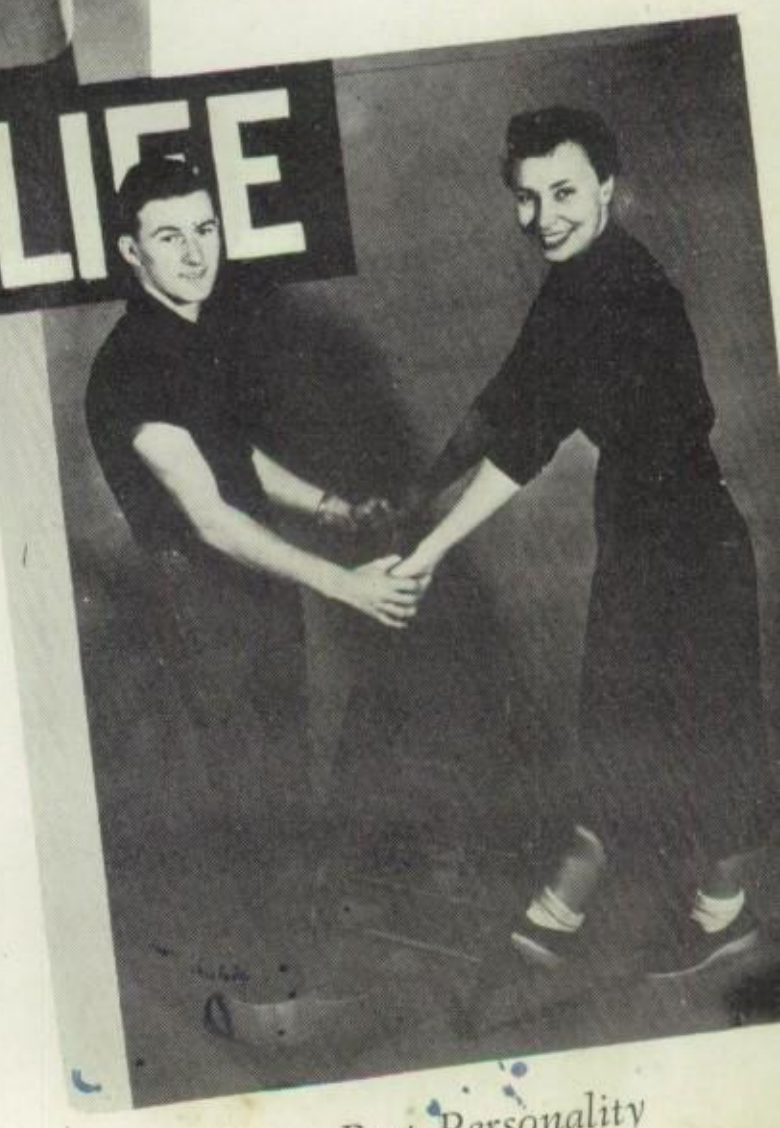
Best of luck to a Dean. I hope you have in what you try to do. Don't forget what a good time we at the Junior
Ed.

Wittiest
EDWARD CAUTHEN
NORMA HUNTER

Best All-Around
KEITH HEARN
SHIRLEY HUFFSTETLER

Best of Luck to a swell guy
Libby

Biggest Flirt
GEORGE CAUTHEN
LIBBY WILSON

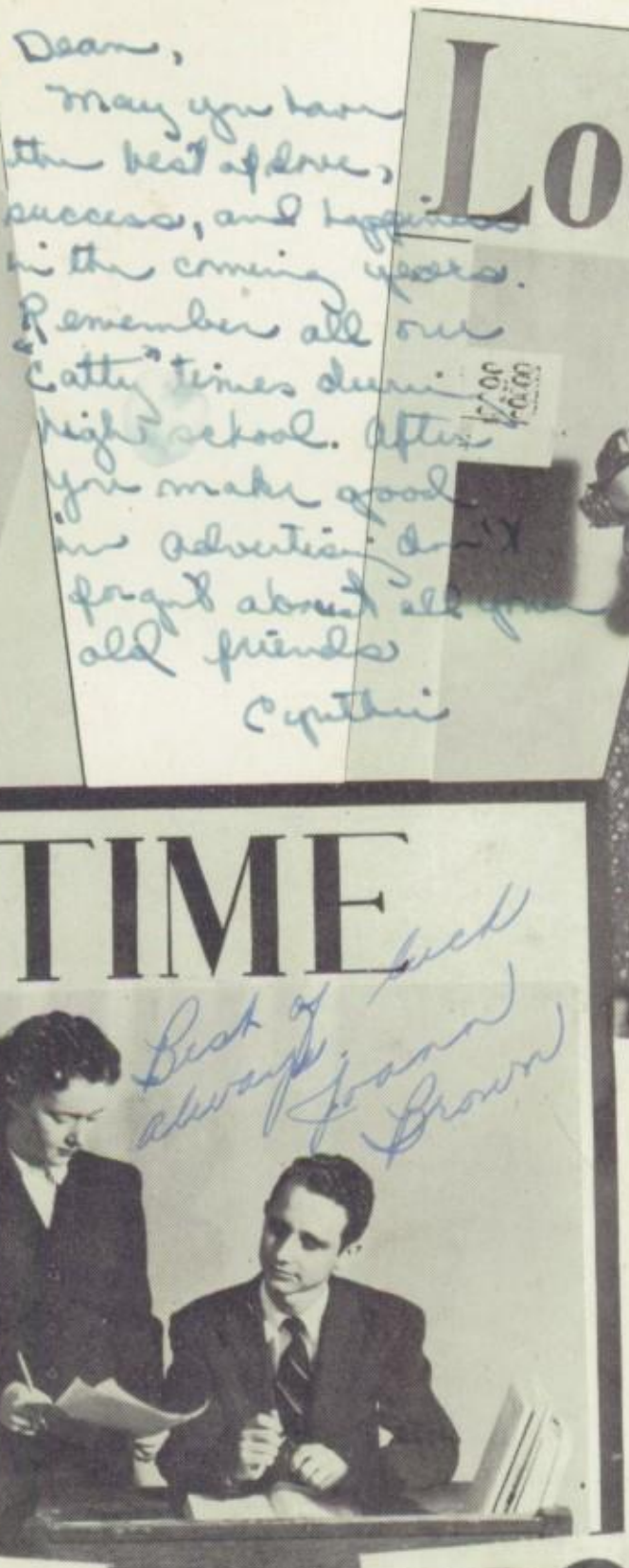


Best Personality
JIMMY LAWING
NORMA HUNTER

SUPERLATIVES

Most Talented
EARL HALL
CYNTHIA CARTLEDGE

Best Looking
JERRY PRESSLEY
MARCIA STROUPE



Most Conceited
DEAN BARBER
PEGGY MCKINNEY

Most Likely to Succeed
KEITH HEARN
JOANNE MANES

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

ARTICLE I

We, the class of 1953, having reached a ripe old age as cellmates in this institution and our days being numbered, before sojourning into a cold and cruel world do hereby declare and draw up our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE II

To our beloved Alma Mater we bequeath our best wishes and deepest respect.

To our patient, long-suffering faculty we leave our sincere gratitude and loyalty.

ARTICLE III

The following legacies are the will of the first party (seniors) to be inflicted in due time upon the second party (commonly known as undergraduates).

To Tommy McIntosh, Bobby Abercrombie leaves his ability to make hook shots and get extra cheers from the sidelines.

Don Abernathy wills to Deree Sigmon his No. 52 bus, as he thinks there should be more women drivers.

Carolyn Alligood's love for football heroes is bequeathed to Faye Abernathy.

Walter Batchelor wills to Dink McManus and Bearl Davis his road map, with a few telephone numbers attached, to Kings Mountain.

To Benny Carpenter, Dean Barber wills his good looks and this old saying, "The less said the better." At least, Dean gives good advice.

James Beatty leaves to Leonard Hoyle his truck, which may help him get out of a few classes.

Hilda Bumgardner leaves to Gaynell Hight the following advice: "Blue eyes are good; brown hair is fair: but the legs are the things that get you there."

To Betty Jones, Cynthia Cartledge wills her clever impersonations of Betty Hutton, throwing in a few lessons on the side.

Nancy Calvert leaves to Charles Loftin and Jane Stowe her motto: "Late to bed, late to rise, never on time, no matter how I try."

To Gilbert Beatty, Edward Cauthen leaves his unique way of being innocent but always at the scene of the crime.

To be divided equally between them, Edward Cloninger wills to Horace Norwood and Larry Cox his collection of nicknames.

George Cauthen leaves his "way with the women" to be fought over by Bruce Richardson and Daniel Brooks.

Joan Clippard, knowing she will preserve its dignity while a senior, leaves to Hilda Norwood her basketball uniform.

Dicky Crump leaves his way "of acting shy but getting around" to Purvis Simpson, but you'll have to buy your own convertible, Purvis.

Allan Davenport says Jerry Harris may fall heir to his discarded book reports, provided he can pass them off on Miss Lipscomb.

To Peggy Deitz and Barbara Edwards, Martha Rae Davis leaves her speed in a Chevrolet.

Hubert Dodd wills his old "get up and go" to Bobby Massagee.

Marlene Elmore leaves her way of speaking fewer words and doing more to Betty Hoffman and Ruby Keever.

Barbara Evans bequeaths to Barbara Allen her beautiful red hair and some freckles to adorn her nose.

To Barry Black, C. R. Ferris wills his superfluous weight in case Barry is caught unprepared in a hurricane.

Earl Hall's ability to play baseball and rate with the sophomore girls is left to Vernon Price.

To Wayne Sigmon and Jo Anne Edwards, Keith Hearn leaves his ability to always come out on top with a pleasing personality.

Carrol Helton leaves his ability to be a good listener to William Green.

Catherine Helms, trying to save her some money, wills to Frances Hamilton her year-round Florida tan.

Frances Helton wills her recipe, getting "her man" before she graduates, to Rita Wilson.

To Rosie Miller and Peggy Wilkinson, Frances Howard wills her way of being seen without being heard.

Having no further use for them, Shirley Huffstetler leaves her discarded Belmont telephone numbers to Nora and Kay Warren.

Norma Hunter wills her wit and some of her gags to Jo Ann Gowan. Norma plans to keep a few laughs on hand for herself.

Barbara Lawing wills her date-book to Earline Toomey.

Jean Lawing leaves to Gary McKinney her straight A's in Senior English.

Jimmie Lawing wills his genius as a spectacular shortstop to Jerry Ballard.

Joann Manes leaves to Emily Chagaris and Margaret Allen her knowledge of how to tread the road of life and always be in the lead.

Doris McDonald wills her love for cars to Doris Toomey.

Her ability, to strut and twirl the baton, Peggy McKinney wills to Paula Ballard.

Johnnie McNabb wills, reluctantly, his school spirit to Harrell Rick and Larry Arrowood.

Ricky Moore hereby bequeaths to Joe Huffstetler his draped pants to help him be a "catty senior."

To Peggy Toomey, Barbara Rhyne wills her ability to hit high "A" in chorus.

Lavond Riding wills his sure way of just barely climbing over the hump and sliding down the other side to Don Huffstetler and Ray Hope.

Tommie Sisk leaves to Sammy Pennington and Sylvia Fowler her headstrong spirit to make sure there is never a dull moment during their senior year.

Joyce Stewart wills her "busy as a bee" attitude to Sharon Herring and Frances Jordan.

Claude Stilwell leaves his way of not being around when work is assigned to Vernon Price and Murl Carver.

Delores Stone wills to Evelyn Stilwell her crush on the Marine Corps. Be careful, Evelyn!

Marcia Stroupe leaves her own invention of diet pills to Millie Taylor, which will enable Millie to eat all she can and never gain a pound.

As we realize all good things come in small packages, we allow Marlene Wallace to leave her petiteness to Nancy Everhart and Rachel Walls.

Carolyn Williams wills to Patsy Rabb her ability to get along with Mr. Black and also her first chair clarinet in Senior Band.

Benny Miller leaves to Don Lee his "old walking shoes" to use after school.

Jerry Pressley leaves his love for wedding rings to Junior Langley and Roland Bynum.

Pat Pridmore wills her special love for sailors to Maxine Pridmore.

Libby Wilson leaves to Madge Hartsell and Lois Helton her mistake of laughing in class and always getting caught.

To Sylvia Morris, Harriett Lee wills her ability "to shoot a ninety-foot goal."

Johnny Wike leaves in the hands of Raymond Gantt the reputation of Mountain Island and also his ability to make touchdowns.

Virginia Wilson hereby bequeaths her love for the "old Alma Mater" and her "gift of gab" to Peggy Green.

Terry Moore leaves either his motorcycle or his Crosley to Torrence Wilkinson.

ARTICLE IV

We, the party of the first part, in this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, do herewith swear to this our Last Will and Testament.

Lawyer: VIRGINIA WILSON

Witnesses:

TOMMIE SISK
JIMMIE LAWING
EARL HALL

Faye Abernathy
Ted Bell
Larry Cox
Nancy Everhart
Jerry Harris
Ray Hope

Barbara Allen
Barry Black
Bearl Davis
Sylvia Fowler
Madge Hartsell
Leonard Hoyle

Margaret Allen
Daniel Brooks
Peggy Deitz
Raymond Gantt
Lois Helton
Donald Huffstetler

Jerry Ballard
Roland Bynum
Jeanette Dellinger
Jo Ann Gowan
Sharon Herring
Joe Huffstetler

Paula Ballard
Benny Carpenter
Barbara Edwards
Peggy Green
Gaynell Hight
Eetty Jones

Gilbert Beatty
Emily Chagaris
Jo Anne Edwards
Frances Hamilton
Betty Hoffman
Frances Jordan

J U N I O R S

Ruby Keever
Dink McManus
Sammy Pennington
Purvis Simpson
Peggy Toomey

Don Lee
Rosie Miller
Vernon Price
Evelyn Stilwell
Rachel Walls

Charles Loftin
Sylvia Morris
Maxine Pridmore
Jane Stowe
Kay Warren

Bobby Massagee
James Nixon
Patsy Rabb
Millie Taylor
Nora Warren

Tommy McIntosh
Hilda Norwood
Harrell Rick
Doris Toomey
Peggy Wilkinson

Gary McKinney
Horace Norwood
Deree Sigmon
Earline Toomey
Torrence Wilkinson
Rita Wilson

J U N I O R S

SOPHOMORES

First row:

Deanna Abernathy
Shirley Allred
Barbara Andrews
Vivian Andrews
Jerry Arrowood
Joe Beatty
Ted Beckham
Bill Bryant

Second row:

Mary Jo Carter
Charles Clawson
Kelley Clippard
Gaynelle Davidson
James Drumm
Albert Farrar
Nancy Fortner
Eugene Frasure

Third row:

Bobby Jean Hamilton
Phil Hamrick
Patricia Hart
Evelyn Heath
Kenneth Henkle
Lamar Henkle
Jane Hinkle
Barbara Hoffman

Fourth row:

Glenda Hollar
Jewel Hollis
Margarette Holt
Ted Horton
Mary Huffman
Charles Huffstetler
Donnie Huffstetler
Pat Huffstetler

Fifth row:

Jerry Hunter
Cedith Kirby
Seth Kirby
Rachel Kirksey
David Lavender
Anne Lawing
Ray Loftin
Jimmy McElveen

Sixth row:

Leomia McGinnis
Vicki Moore
David Morgan
William Nolen
Barbara Oglesby
Jerry Patterson
Mitchell T. Rhinehart
Patsy Rhyne

Seventh row:

Geraldine Rick
Gary Rudisill
Sarah Sigmon
Barbara Smith
Dick W. Smith
Harriet Springs
Margaret Wagstaff
Pansy Warren

Eighth row:

Louise Waters
Beulah Wiggins

First row:

Frank Abernathy
Mary Abernathy
Shirley Adams
Janet Adcock
James Arthur
Raymond Bailey
Aleene Ballard

Second row:

Phyllis Ballard
Ronald Ballard
Joe Beach
Jimmy Beatty
Marie Boheler
Mason Boughman
Rossie Boyter

Third row:

Violet Brooks
Sue Byers
Eugene Cline
Tommy Crawford
Frances Culp
Warren Duncan
William Duncan

Fourth row:

Barbara Epperson
Abbie Fortner
Stella Frasure
Jo Ann Frye
Laney Funderburke
Sylvia Gordon
J. W. Grahl

Fifth row:

Charles Groner
Roland Hager
Barbara Hall
Ruth Haney
Tommy Hartsell
Bobby Hester
Ted Huffstetler

Sixth row:

Helen Jones
Don Killian
Dickey Kirby
James Loftin
William Loftin
Gloria Lowe
Connie Manes

F R E S H M E N

First row:
Louise Martin
Betty Massey
Jewell McCants
Yvonne McCully
Amelia McGinnis
Gloria Michael
Claudette Miller

Second row:
Jimmy Morgan
Rachel Morgan
Phyllis Morris
Mary Mullis
Carl Murphy
Glenda Nolen
Shan Norton

Third row:
Jane Patrick
Kenneth Patterson
Peggy Payne
Lunette Pennington
Kay Pridmore
Linda Pryor
Robina Randolph

Fourth row:
Alvin Rankin, Jr.
David Reel
Joann Reeves
Rachel Richard
Leona Rick
Jerry Rikard
Max Sherrill

Fifth row:
Geraldine Sisk
Donald Smith
David Stack
Peggy Stamey
Ruth Stilwell
Gloria Stone
Neal Swift

Sixth row:
Nancy Talton
Patsy Therrell
Judy Thompson
Linda Troutman
Bobby Ward
W. D. Warren
Betty Willard
Rosa Lee Wood

F R E S H M E N

EIGHTH GRADE

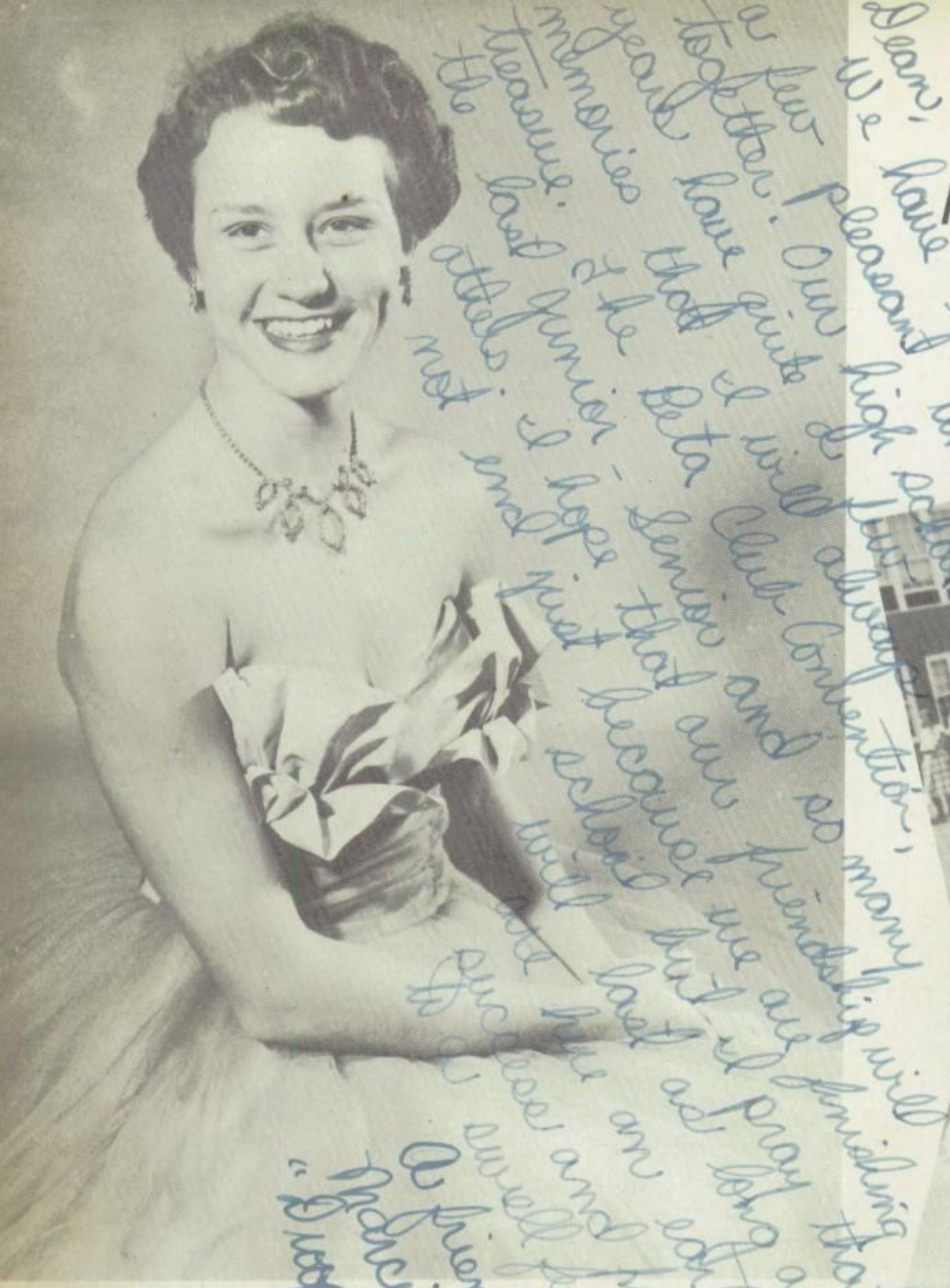
Mr. Ken Bost
Mrs. B. L. Miller
Mr. A. B. Craig

Miss Sarah Wilson
Mr. W. L. Spear
Mrs. K. K. Box

SEVENTH GRADE

MISS HI MISS

Miss Marcia Stroupe



P.S. Never forget what a hard time we had with our annuals, but I am very proud of them. Aren't you?

Love ya,
Marcia

Lots of Luck
"Stock"

ACTIVITIES

BETA CLUB

Achievement *Character* *Leadership*

KEITH HEARN
President

MRS. L. V. MUNDY
Faulty Adviser

MARCIA STROUPE
Vice-President

CAROLYN ALLIGOOD
Secretary

NANCY CALVERT
Treasurer

WALTER BATCHELOR
Program Chairman

Dear, I certainly did have fun this year - going to the games (telling those jokes!) and cutting up! No seriously I have enjoyed going to school with you. Just keep your pleasing personality & you will go places!!
Sylvia

DEBATING CLUB

"A good speech is a good thing, but the verdict is the thing."

MASQUERS

"We aim to please."

Best Wishes
And lots of luck
and happiness may
life can offer you
You deserve it.
Your friend,
Frances Howard

Johnny

Best wishes always
To a real nice boy
a friend
Pam

Alvin Rankin, Jr.

Johnny Wike

Well Dean, the time is fading away and soon we will be out in the world on our own. I will always remember the good times we've had together and hope we have many more. I know you will be a success in anything you attempt.

a friend,
Kerry

MOHOSCO CLUB

"You tell us; we'll print it!"

DRIVER EDUCATION CLUB

"Better driving for better living."

ENTRE NOUS

"Pour comprendre mieux la belle langue francais."

"Punchie"

NORMA HUNTER
President

EMILY CHAGARIS
Vice-President

KEITH HEARN
Secretary and Treasurer

MARCIA STROUPE
Program Chairman

Dear,
Here's wishing a good friend the best of everything in life. I have enjoyed being in high school with you and hope we shall be friends to the end. Be good and may God bless you.

Keith

SAFETY PATROL

First row: Jerry Oglesby, Larry Huffstetler, Lawrence Waters, James McGinnis, Ronnie McAndrews, Ronnie Harrison.

Second row: Larry Sanders, Jerry Lingerfelt, Floyd Loftin, Jerry Perry, Johnny McElveen, Mr. M. L. Johnson, Jr.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

HILDA NORWOOD ..... *President*
SHIRLEY RUDISILL ..... *Vice-President*
RUTH HANEY ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

MAJORETTES

FRANCES SISK
Tumbler

PEGGY MCKINNEY
Drum Majorette

MARLENE WALLACE GAYNELL HIGHT BARBARA OGLESBY MARIE BOHELER

BAND

"Music is a creative art, and in America today it is an integral part of living."

Hilda Buhrigardner	*President*
Carolyn Williams	*Vice-President*
Peggy McKinney	*Secretary*
Seth Kirby	*Treasurer*
Barbara Evans, Evelyn Heath, Judy Thompson	*Librarians*

MIXED CHORUS

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Dear,
I have really enjoyed knowing you all these many years in cheerleading at the Canteen & many other things. Best of luck & all of the best. Loads of Luck to you.

Love,
Faye

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Lots of Luck to a cute and sweet boy. a friend Gloria Pickel

Lots of luck to a swell boy. Hope you get every thing out of life Sal

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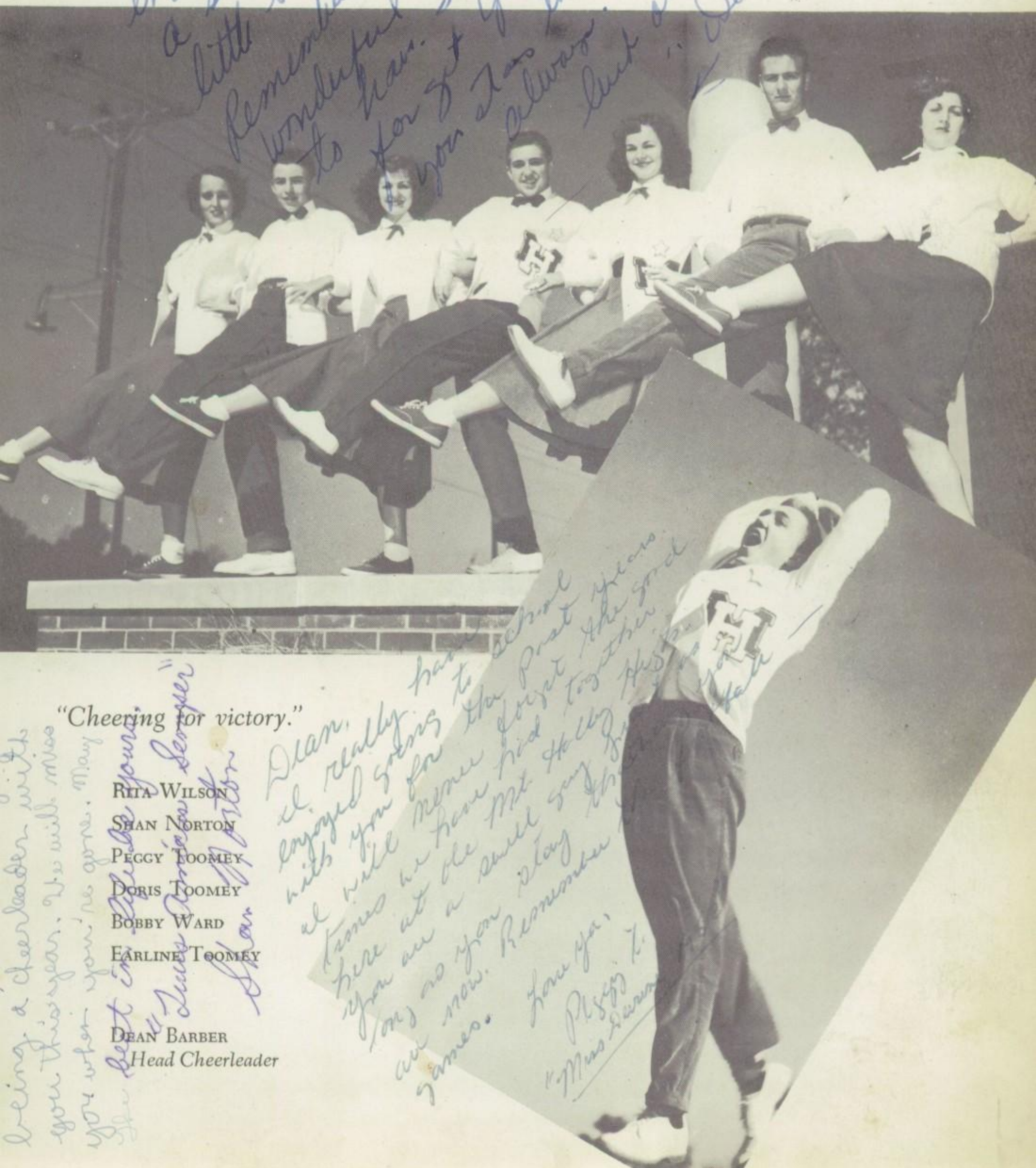

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Here's to you Snuffy
I gotta Land it
to you - you did
a pretty good art
job Dean Here.
Pray you go far
Dear - Just as
far as they go -
and luck is
with you from
me.
Pat

od Luck
ays, Dear.
ur real cute
t don't let that
ke your head
bigger. Ha.
kidding. Sur
joyed Knowing
u.
Rachel K.

Lots of luck to you
in the future what
ever it might be.
Don L.

Best of Luck
always -
Harold D. Rick II

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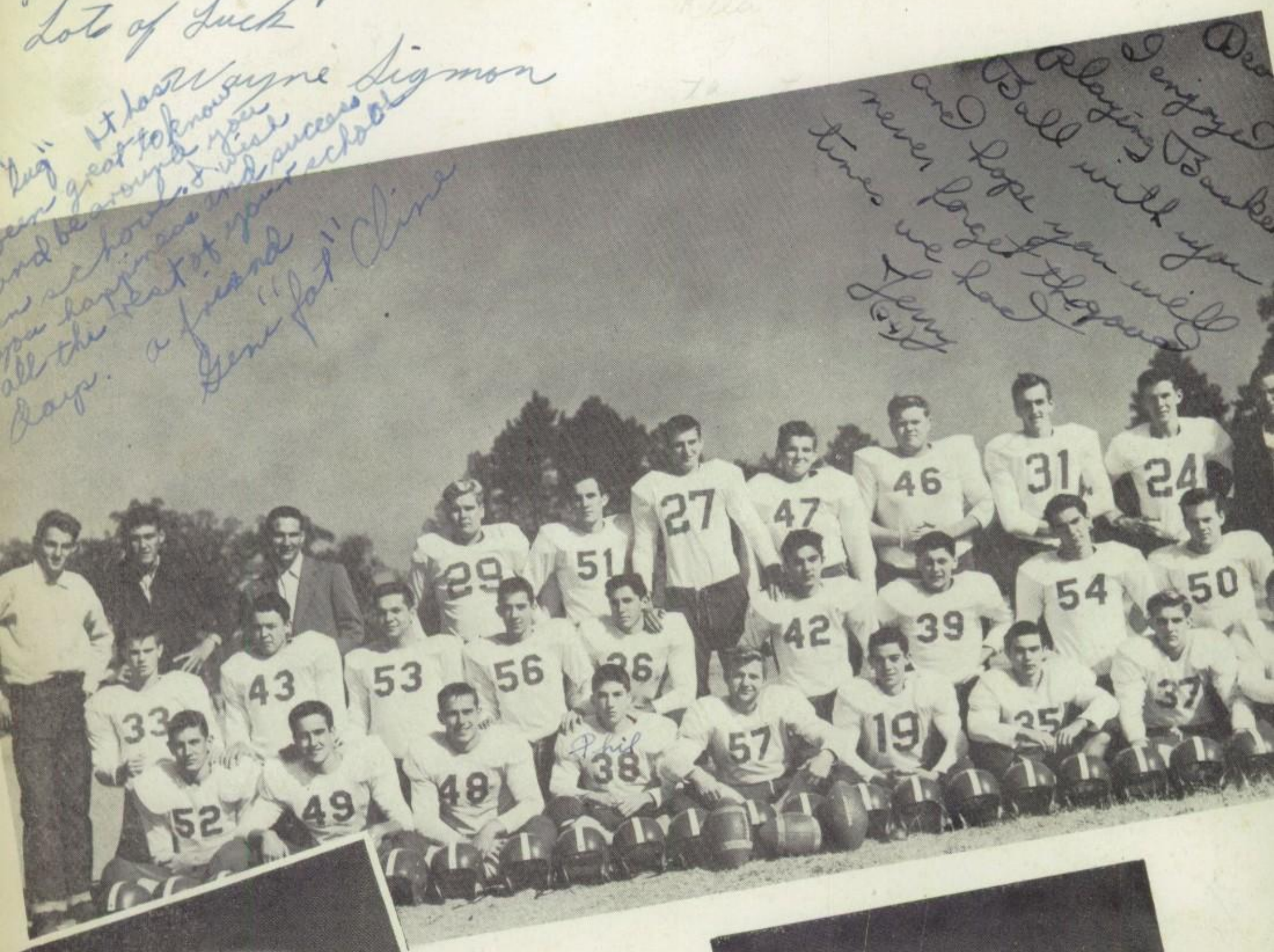
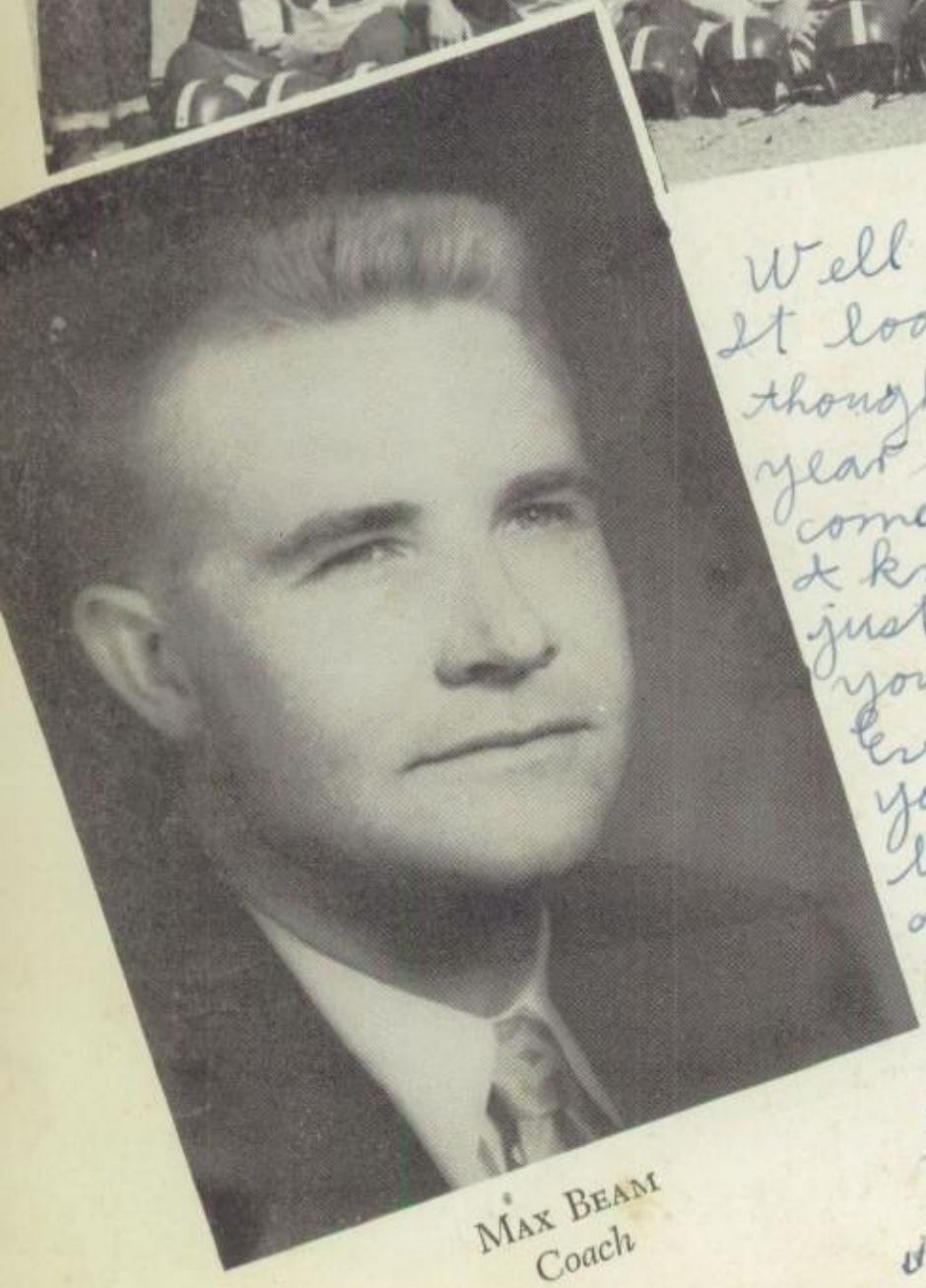
FOOTBALL 1952-1953

"Lots of Luck"
Wayne Sigmon

"Tug" It has been great to know you and be around you. I wish you happiness and success all the rest of your days. A friend
Gene "Pat" Cline

Dear Tug
I enjoyed playing football with you and hope we get together sometime we have a round of golf
Lenny (Red)

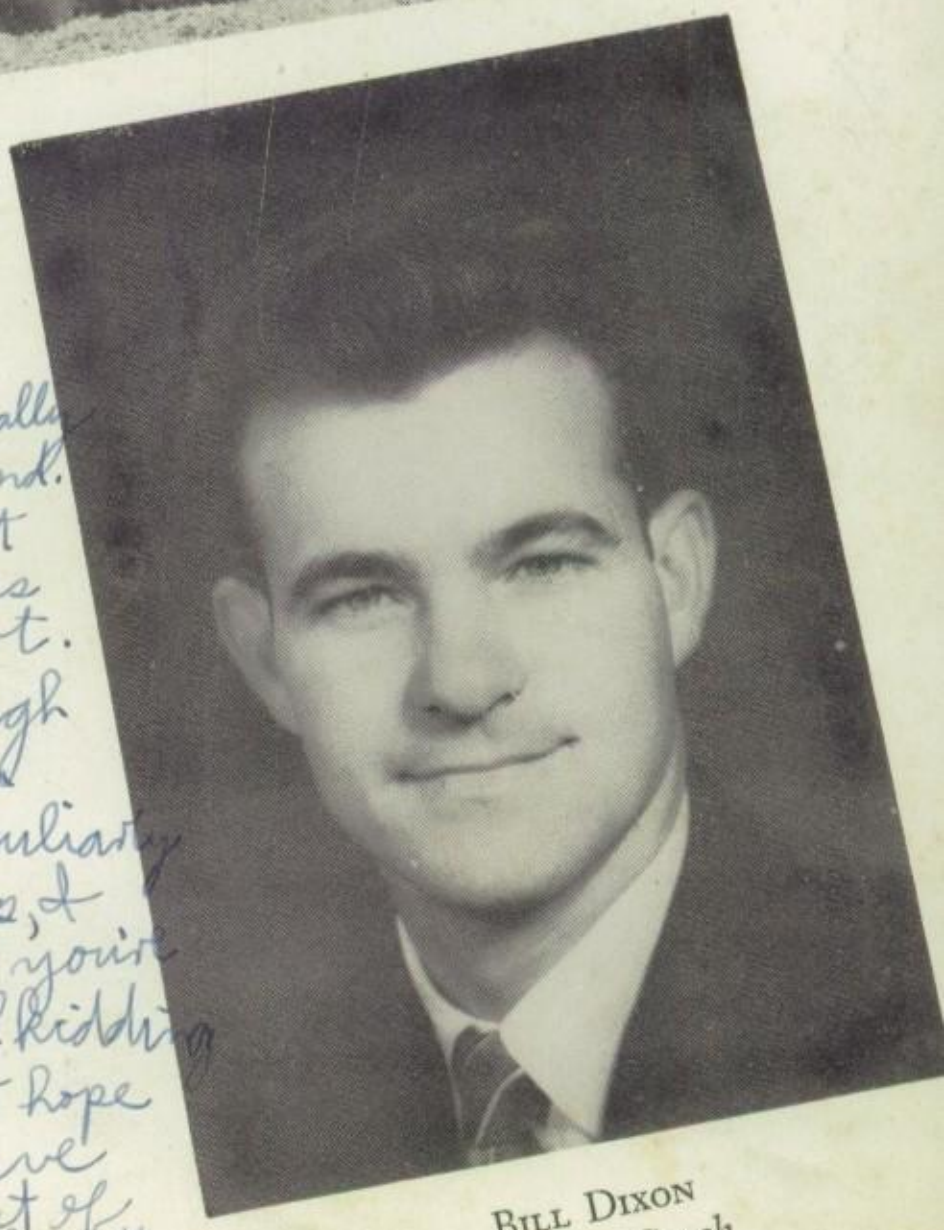




MAX BEAM
Coach

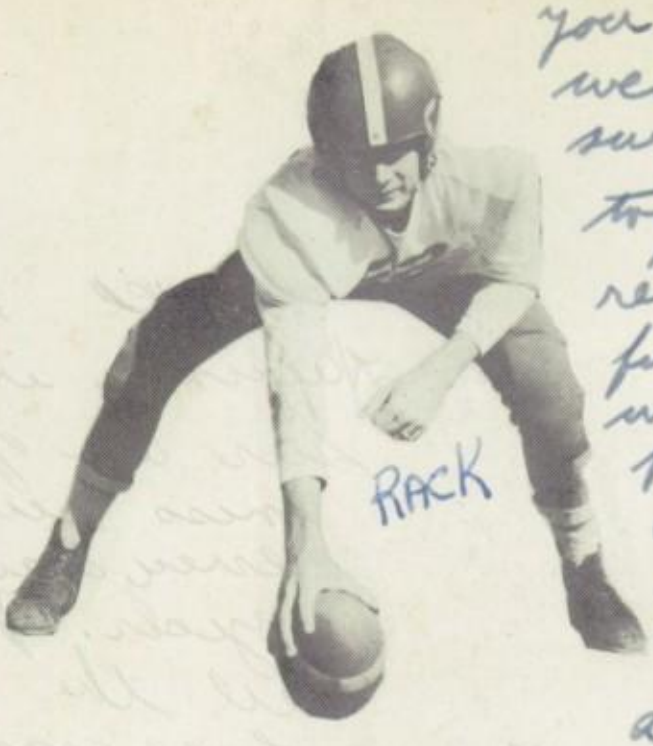
Well, Tug, It looks as though this year has finally come to an end. I know that just breaks your heart. Even though you act a little peculiar at times, I reckon you're O.K. All kidding aside I hope you have the best of everything in life!

Phil Hamrick

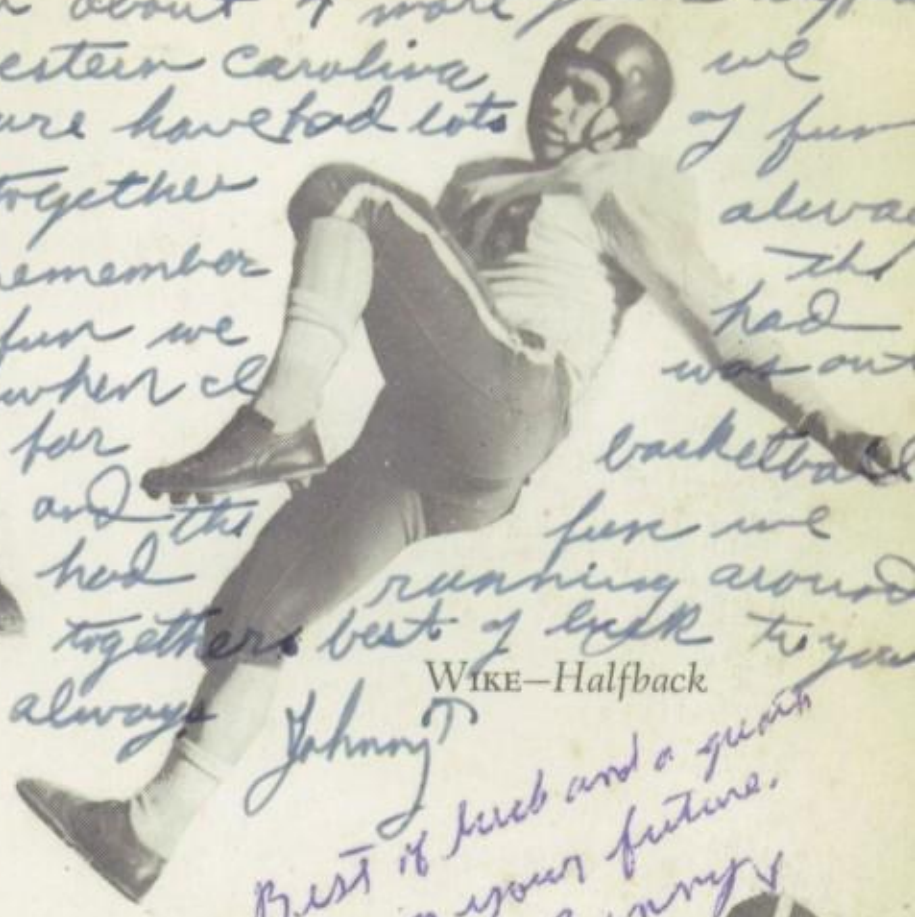


BILL DIXON
Assistant Coach

BATCHELOR—*Halfback*

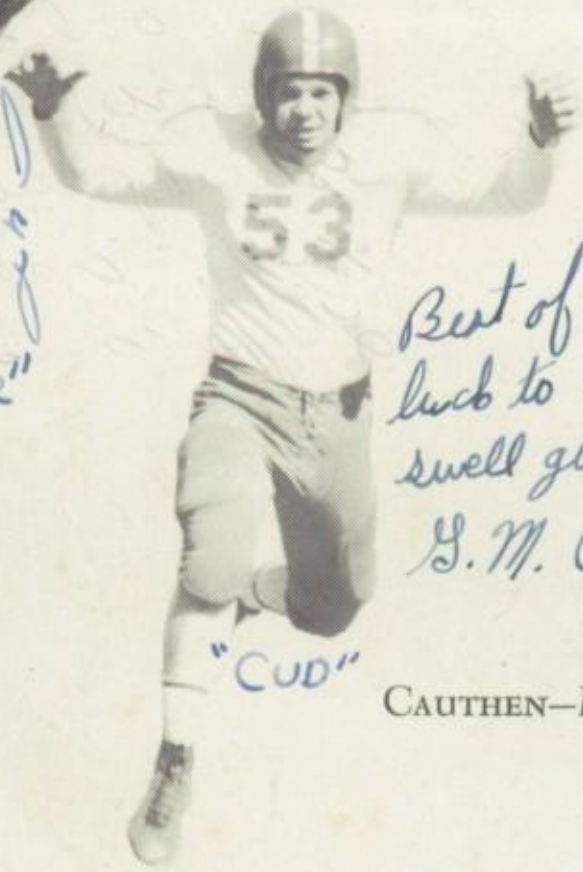


MOORE—*Center*



WIKE—*Halfback*

RICHARDSON—*Halfback*

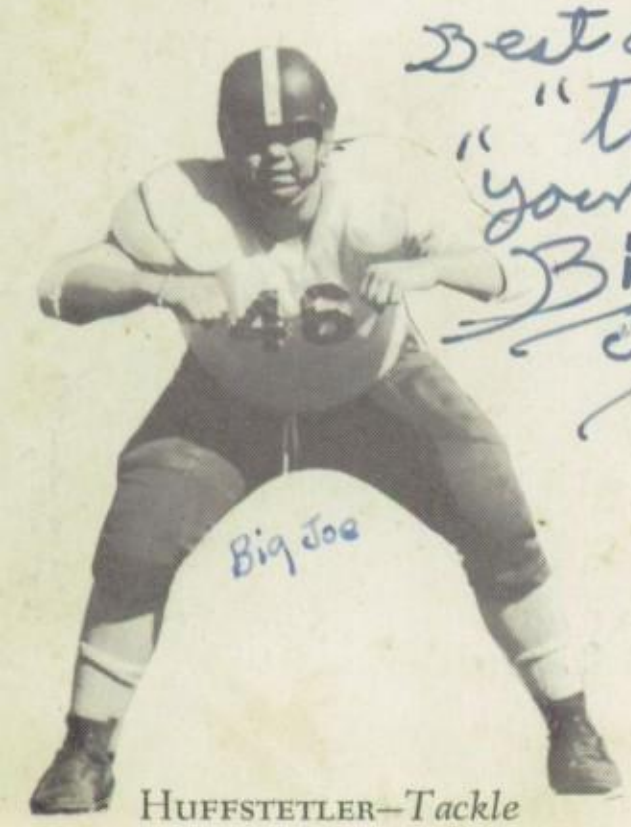


BEATTY—*Tackle*

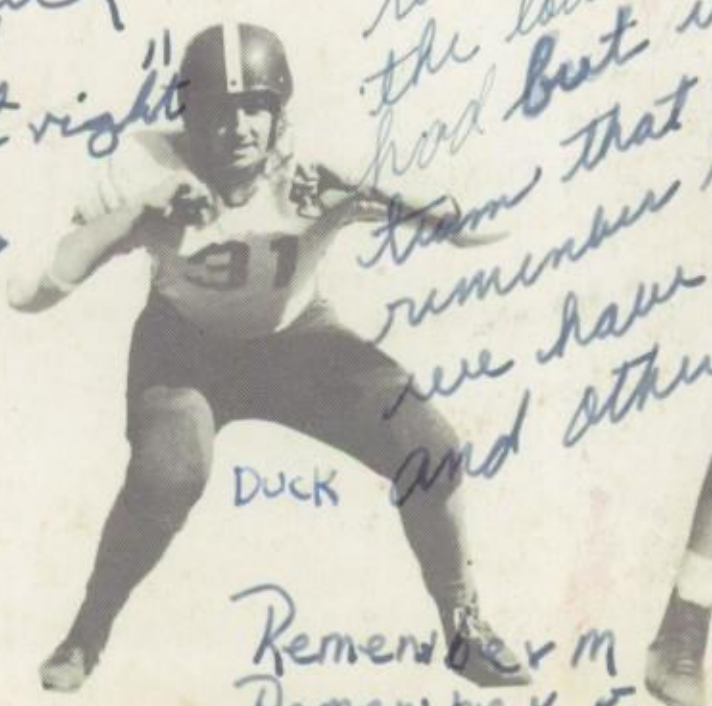
CAUTHEN—*Fullback*

MILLER—*Tackle*

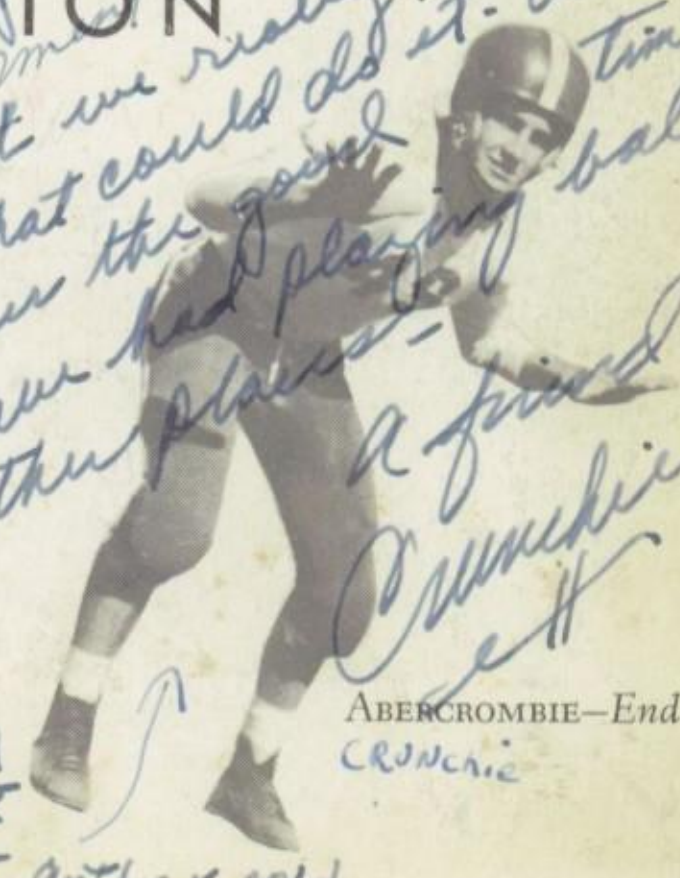
SENIORS IN ACTION



HUFFSTETLER—*Tackle*



ABERNATHY—*Guard*



ABERCROMBIE—*End*

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Dean,
I wish the best for you. I have enjoyed teaching & coaching you. The best of luck.
Coach, Mai

Dean
It's been swell knowing a fine guy like you. I hope you will always remember our good times at school and the fun we've had playing basketball together. Also don't forget the "Kats Korner" and the Charleston. I'm sure we're going to miss all the fun we've had together on the court (especially that drawing contest in the 2nd grade) & in school. I will have all the success in the world pal like you deserve. Keep up the good work & best of luck in your future endeavors.
Your pal,
Bobby Hunt

BASEBALL

Hear wishing you
the best in everything
and all the success
in the world.
Bobby

Dear,
Hope wishing you the best in everything especially your drawing.

Sammy
Dear its been fun
goin to school with
you, and here wishin
you the best in the
future. Dick

Dear
Here's wishing
you the best of
everything in life
I wish you luck
and success in everything
you undertake to do.
Cedith

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Best of luck to a swell guy.
Ray Hoge

Jean, Best of luck, and success to you. and your drawing.
Here's hoping you make it.
A go of it.
Edward Clowers

Dear, here's wishing the best of everything to a very sweet and deserving boy. May you have whatever you want (to look you're so good-looking, oh well we can't all be good-looking) can't we?

I'm sure you'll succeed in whatever you undertake as your career. At least I hope you succeed.

Best of everything to a grand boy. May you "live as long as you want and never want as long as you live." Don't forget me,

As Ever,
Barbara
"Dan"

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Best of luck in your chosen career. I'm sure you'll succeed. You're a very cute and sweet boy. I hope you succeed in anything you undertake to do - Hope you realize your dreams. Let me know how you're doing.

Love ya,
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Holly Dear! It really has been nice knowing you all these years. Don't ever forget your witty ways that sometime made me mad. Let the memories "M H H S Days" linger in your memory always. May the best be yours, 'cause you really deserve it.

As ever,
Jean

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Dear,
It has been leads of fun, hasn't it? I just hope we have as much fun after school is out as we have this year. Don't ever forget that "catty" time we had at Asheville. May the best be yours.

Norma

5/4/53

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Dear,

It has been leaps going to school with many times at you & you've got together have such funny ways and expects me to tell might you dated her and you? I didn't know or we could have had you are a very sweet she still likes you so get her back for good! all the happiness in the world because

Fun knowing and Gaynelle. I know both and yet you both I she tells me things you. Remember the I was with her too well then a much better time. but I know you better try and I sincerely wish you deserve it.

a friend always,
Dera

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I hardly know how to start telling you how much I have enjoyed knowing you and the good times we have had. Don't forget the Jr. Senior we have attended together. I hope you make a sucess in everything you undertake. always that great personality you have and you will be top. Just because this is our last year in school is no reason for our friendship to end. Be good and also sweet.

Love (you bet)
Barbara
Lawrie

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Dear,

I wish you happiness + success always. You are a swell boy. Heres hoping you stay that way.

Wishing you luck + happiness always,
Judy

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Catherine

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As Ever,
Gay

P.S. I would have written on the last page, but it was reserved.

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Dear, it has been loads of fun a friend
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little guy like you. Remember the good old
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we have come a long way since then and
it looks like we are finally going to
graduate. a friend,
Sneezer

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Physical Education 1; Library Club 3; Office 4.

Frances Luetta Howard

Library Club 1, 2; French Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

Shirley Ann Huffstetler

Physical Education 1, 2; Driver Education 2; Shorthand Club 3; Dramatics 4.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Norma Anne Hunter

Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Junior Marshal 3; Beta Club 4; French Club 4; Holly Hawk Staff 4.

Barbara Ann Lawing

Class Officer 1; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 2, 3; Sponsor 4; Office 4.

Jean Marie Lawing

Physical Education 1, 2; Dramatics 2; Driver Education 3; Office 4; Shorthand Club 4.

James Burgin Lawing, Jr.

Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1, 3; Driver Education 2; Boys' Chorus 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4.

Harriett Maxwell Lee

Dramatics 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4.

Sarah Joann Manes

Physical Education 1; Class Officer 2, 4; Beta Club 4; Junior Marshal 3; Holly Hawk Staff 4.

Doris Lee McDonald

Physical Education 1, 2; Driver Education 3; Office 4; F.H.A. 4.

Peggy Glen McKinney

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Bus Driver 4; French Club 4.

Johnnie Edward McNabb

Baseball 1; Boys' Chorus 2; Physical Education 1, 2; F.F.A. 1; Driver Education 2.

Benjamin Franklin Miller

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Physical Education 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4.

Richard Groves Moore

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; *Mohosco* 2; Dramatics 4; Driver Education 4.

Terry Wilkins Moore

F.F.A. 1, 2; Basketball 2, 4; *Mohosco* 4; French Club 4.

Jerry Lathon Pressley

Physical Education 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4.

Pat Marie Pridmore

Physical Education 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Shorthand 4.

Kenneth Lavond Riding

Physical Education 1; F.F.A. 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3; Driver Education 4.

Barbara Jane Rhyne

Monitor 1; Library Club 1; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

Ella Frances Sisk

Cheerleader 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band Tumbler 2, 3, 4; Sponsor 4; Shorthand Club 4.

Patricia Joyce Stewart

Physical Education 1; F.H.A. 2; Shorthand Club 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

Junior Claude Stilwell

Physical Education 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

Delores Rachel Stone

Square Dance Club 1; Basketball 3; Shorthand Club 4; Holly Hawk Staff 4.

Marcia Faye Stroupe

Cheerleader 1; Basketball 2; Beta Club 3; Class Beauty 4; Holly Hawk Staff 4. — MAY QUEEN — 4

Rachel Marlene Wallace

Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Shorthand Club 4.

Johnny Daniel Wike

Physical Education 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; French Club 4.

Carolyn Hope Williams

Girls' Chorus 1; Driver Education 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Commercial Club 4.

Tilda Elizabeth Wilson

Cheerleader 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. President 2; Sponsor 4; Bus Driver 4. MAID OF HONOR-4

Virginia Ann Wilson

Junior Marshal 3; Triangular Debater 3, 4; Shorthand Club 4; Beta Club 4; Sponsor 4.

Dear,

I can't tell you all I would like to but I could show you. I don't know how to tell you how I feel about you because you already know. I have really had some wonderful times with you. I know that I was mean to you sometimes but I really didn't mean to be. You know that. You're the only boy that I have ever given half of my heart to. You're really one of the sweetest & nicest boys I have ever known. Remember the ball game At Granite Falls And what was just about to happen. I hope that will never be at least for a while. I wish that we could get along but I guess its mostly my fault. I must you always thought I liked Jimmy Freeman Well I do think a lot of him He's a Grand person but of course you come first. I hope that when you go to Western Carolina you don't forget me & even if you do find someone I hope did you awful dirty but I hope to get over that And I hope you will forgive me. But as you said I'm a "spoiled Brat" I'm really not though! You've really shown me some wonderful times at ball games Formals And Dates. I can't ever forget that. How could I! Remember When you came to the beach And I had left, In a way I'm glad I had. I guess you know that the girl I couldn't stand And you dated her practically all summer, well that hurt me real bad! But of course there wasn't Anything I could do about it. Well I guess its time I quit And here's wishing to the One really love all the luck, success and happiness in the world And remember me always.

Yours

Dear Darlene
Senior 1953

Adam Farber